

Florida Swimming mandates that all persons on the pool deck or in the facility during a Florida Swimming sanctioned/approved meets must wear a mask at all times and is enforceable by meet management and/or facility.

2021 AREA 5 SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP - NORTH

February 26-28, 2021

Selby Aquatic Center, Sarasota, FL

Sanctioned By: Florida Swimming of USA Swimming Sanction # **FL-5541**
“In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Florida Swimming shall be held free and held harmless from any liability or claims from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.”

Condition of Sanction: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open Ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or Spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the USA-S Vice President of Program Operations.

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Hosted By: Sarasota Sharks swim team

Type of Meet: Outdoor, 25 Yard – dual 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 lane courses (or combination) may be used for each session depending on entries received. One 8 lane pool will be used for Finals on Saturday and Sunday Evenings.

- Timed Finals: (8 & Under, 10 & Under, and 9-10 Age Groups)
- Prelims, Finals by Age Groups – 11-12, 13-14, and Seniors. Finals will be Top-16 qualifiers, provided that in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups the Top-8 of each single age will qualify for finals with any open slots going to the next fastest swimmer of either age in the group. The 16 qualified swimmers in each Finals will be seeded by time with top 8 in the Championship heat followed by the next 8 in the Consolation heat.
- The 500 Free, 400 IM, 1000 Free & 1650 Free, and all Relays will be swum as timed final events in prelims. Individual results posted per notes under “Order of Events” below. Relay results posted by Age Group.
- Relays for 8 & Under and 10 & Under only. Results posted by Age Group.

Meet management may opt to use fly-over starts at this competition.

Dates & Times: Friday, February 26th, Saturday February 27th and Sunday, February 28th:

Friday Distance: Warm-up available starting at 3:30 pm; 5:00 pm session start
Morning Sessions: Warm-up available starting at 7:00 am; 8:30 am session start

Afternoon Sessions: Warm-up - 45 min. prior to start; session start no earlier than 12:30pm
 Finals Sessions: Warm-up available starting at 3:00 pm; 4:00 pm session start

Assigned warm up lanes for each team available based on total athlete numbers. If assigned warm-up lanes are used, they will be posted prior to meet start at www.sarasotasharks.org.

25 yard, 6 lane warm up/warm down available during meet.

- Location: Selby Aquatic Center
 8501 Potter Park Drive
 Sarasota, FL 34238
 Directions to Pool at <http://sarasotasharks.org/contact-us/20-2/>
- Pool Specifications: Water depth at the competition starting and turn end is a minimum of 5 feet, 0 inches.
 Outdoor, short course yards
 Certified 25-yard, 26 lane pool
 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 lane courses may be used for each session depending on entries received
 Kiefer, non-turbulent lane lines; KDI Paragon starting blocks
- Timing Equipment: Daktronics Automatic Timing, pads, buttons, stop watches
 Computer scoring & Daktronics Timing Score Board
- Warm-up: Friday-Sunday, Feb 26-28
 Distance Session: 3:30 pm warm-up
 Morning Session: 7:00 am warm-up
 Afternoon Session: warm-up - 45 min. prior to start; session start no earlier than 12:30 pm
 * Afternoon sessions can expect a minimum of 40-min warmup
 * 25-yard, 6-lane warm up/warm down available during meet
- Eligibility: On deck registration will NOT be allowed.
- Open to all currently registered USA Swimming swimmers located in Area 5 on teams assigned to the North meet (HHST, LRSA, SDA, SYS, SRQ, SKY). FLAG eligible swimmers are not eligible to enter any event where they have achieved a current 2021 FLAG's qualifying time standard for that event, in any course. To be clear, the FLAG time standards for the 10&U age group (which includes the 9-10 age group events) and individual ages 11's, 12's, 13's and 14's will apply for all events that results are posted by those age groups or individual ages. The Senior Age Group events will not be subject to any time standards and are open to all swimmers. All 8&U swimmers will be qualified to swim in 8&U events – there will be no time standards for this age group. If an 8&U swimmer enters a 10&U event, the current FLAG time standard for the event will apply.
- No swimmer in the 9-10 age group will be allowed to swim on a 10 & Under relay where they have achieved the individual time standard (see above) for the stroke and distance to be swum.
- Entry Limit: Limited to 3 individual events per day plus Relays
 Entries that exceed the entry limit(s) will automatically be dropped when they exceed the limit for the day
 Teams - No limit on relay teams, but please designate as A, B, C, etc.
Coaches – please provide relay names to the extent possible with your entries. Providing names with your entries will help meet management's ability to provide timely results for each session. As always, relay swimmers can be changed right up until stepping on the blocks.
- Seeding: Use 25 Yard Short Course times. Conversions, using the formula in the current Florida Swimming Handbook may be used, for entry and seeding purposes.
- Distance Check-In: Events #201-204: Senior 1650 Freestyle and 1000 Freestyle Friday 4:00 pm
 Events #39-42: 11-14 & Senior 500 Freestyle Saturday 7:30 am
 Events #105-108: 13-14 & Senior 400 IM Sunday 7:30 am

Scratch Penalty: No penalty for scratching on the block with the **exception of deck seeded distance events.**

Distance events (500 Free, 400 IM, 1000 Free and 1650 Free) will require an athlete to positively check in to compete in that event. If an athlete checks in to positively swim and then does NOT show for that event, the swimmer will be barred from his/her next individual event unless excused by the Meet Referee because of injury or illness.

Deck seeded events close for seeding at the specified times listed in the order of events. Check-in must be done with the clerk of the course prior to the listed check-in time to be seeded in that event. Any swimmer, properly entered in an event, who fails to check-in for that event by the designated cutoff time, will be allowed to swim in open lanes, if any. No new heats will be formed.

Any swimmer who competes in a preliminary heat and qualifies as one of the finalists, as originally seeded, must swim in that event's final; or must notify the clerk of course that he/she intends to scratch from that final's event, within 30 minutes of the announcement of the qualifiers. Swimmers may reverse their intention to scratch and choose to be seeded for finals if they do so within 30 minutes of their last prelim event of the day. Any swimmer seeded in a final who fails to swim that event will be barred from the first event of the following session, or the next event in that same session if the penalty takes place on the final session of the meet. Athletes may be excused by the meet referee because of illness or injury. A swimmer not originally qualified for finals who is seeded into a final due to the scratch of another swimmer will not be penalized for failing to swim in that final. *Scratches must be done electronically and individually; 'team' scratches will not be accepted.

*Alternates wishing to swim in an open lane in finals must be standing at the starter's stand, ready to step on the blocks for his/her swim, when the swimmers are called to the blocks. Only the starter will call for the alternate, not the announcer.

Entries: All Area 5 teams assigned to the North meet are guaranteed entry into the meet.

Entries must be in USA Swimming SDIF format or Hy-Tek CL2 format. A signed hard copy printout is acceptable as proof of entry in place of the enclosed entry forms. **Disk or e-mailed entries must be accompanied by a backup hard copy of the entry. Free text e-mail entries will not be accepted.** List all attending coaches and contact phone numbers in the body of the e-mail. Corrupted, unreadable, or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. Electronic mail confirmation will be sent upon receipt of file.

Deck Entries: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no deck entries will be allowed for this meet.

Entry Fee: Individual: **\$6.10** Prelim/Final; **\$4.15** Timed Final individual events
 Relay: **\$5.00** per Relay
 Facility Fee: **\$15.00** per swimmer
 Online Heat Sheet: **\$2.00** per swimmer
 Travel Surcharge: **\$2.00** per out of state swimmer
 Entry fees must accompany entries. Entries will not be accepted without payment.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by **6:00 pm on Thursday, February 18th, 2021**

Email Entries to: Email Hytek entries to: **swimmeets@sarasotasharks.org**

Make checks payable to: SARASOTA SHARKS Inc.

Officials: Meet Referee: Gary Sanderson
 Starter/Stroke & Turn: Anne Eckerman / Amanda Gambert
 Administrative Official: Scott Custer
 Marshal: Brian Lambert
 Meet Manager: Andrew Eckhart

Scoring:	No Individual or Team Scoring
Awards:	Age Group Events: Medals - 1 st thru 3 rd Place Ribbons - 4 th thru 8 th Place Senior Events: No Awards Relay Events: No Awards
Team Representative:	Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person other than the coach, who will check with the referee about any matter pertaining to the meet, may be given to the referee. For each team, the coach and that person only will be recognized.
Identification:	Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming registration card in a conspicuous location at all times while on deck during a swim meet or prove current registration through Deck Pass. Coaches and Officials only will be allowed on deck, please inform your parents.
For Information:	SARASOTA SHARKS OFFICE (941) 260-9107 John Bruenning
Rules:	Current USA Swimming Rules & Regulations will govern. Safety rules, as outlined by USA Swimming and as recommended by the Head Marshal, will be in effect during all warm-up periods and in all warm-up/warm-down areas. The USA Swimming “no recall” start will be used as outlined in 102.14.4H.
Disabilities:	Please notify the Meet Manager or Meet Referee PRIOR to the meet if you have an athlete with a disability and let us know how we can assist the athlete. It is the coach’s and/or athlete’s responsibility to notify meet management prior to the meet.
Spectator Seating:	Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the number of spectators will be limited in the venue at any given time. A spectator plan will be announced prior to the meet based on the number of entries. Spectators may park in the lot behind the venue and view the meet from outside the fence. The meet is planned to be livestreamed.
Camera Zones:	Per Florida Swimming Rule 223.13, Meet Management shall designate and inform the public of “Camera Zones” at each swim meet where both still photography and video photography of a race or a competitor in a race may be taken. Acceptable “Camera Zones” may include, but are not limited to the side courses of a pool, team gathering areas, concession area, turn-end of competition course when not in use as a “start-end,” etc. Meet Management shall also designate “Non-Camera Zones.” Under NO circumstances will Camera Zones include the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for “race starting purposes” during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing area. Any individual failing to abide by this rule could be subject to the Florida Swimming Code of Conduct violation as defined in Rule 239.2.
COVID-19 Restrictions	In accordance with USA Swimming Return To Competition guidelines, a COVID-19 Supplement accompanies this meet announcement that contains a) A statement of the local protocols and requirements; b) The plan for spectator ingress and egress; c) The planned number of individuals gathering in the spaces: pool, deck, spectator seating, etc.; d) Safe Sport considerations to ensure parents have access to and/or the opportunity to observe their child; and e) An attestation statement in which the meet host attests that the conduct of the meet will adhere to local jurisdictional guidelines.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, our other guests, and members. You must follow all posted instructions while at the Selby Aquatic Center. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By entering the Selby Aquatic Center, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND FLORIDA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WARM-UP SCHEDULE

NO EQUIPMENT PERMITTED

SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND IN CONTACT WITH THE POOL DECK EXCEPT WHEN EXECUTING A CONTROLLED RACING START, SUPERVISED BY A COACH.

- The referee/marshal may alter warm-up procedures to meet the needs of the swimmers.

General Warm Up (Start of warm-up period until the last half-hour)

Lane(s)

- 1 Pace 50s - push off – circle swimming
- 2 Racing Starts - one way only
- 3 Swimming and pulling only – push off - circle swimming
- 4 Swimming and pulling only – push off - circle swimming
- 5 Swimming and pulling only – push off - circle swimming
- 6 Swimming and pulling only – push off - circle swimming
- 7 Swimming and pulling only – push off - circle swimming
- 8 Pace 50s - push off – circle swimming

Controlled Warm Up (Last half-hour of warm-up period)

Lane(s)

- 1 Pace 50s - push off – circle swimming
- 2 Racing Starts - one way only
- 3 Swimming and pulling only – push off - circle swimming
- 4 Swimming and pulling only – push off - circle swimming
- 5 Swimming and pulling only – push off - circle swimming
- 6 Racing Starts - one way only
- 7 Racing Starts - one way only
- 8 Pace 50s - push off – circle swimming

Order of Events

Session 1 / Timed Finals / Friday, February 28th

Warm-up 3:30 pm; Start: 5:00 pm

EVENT #	TYPE	AGE	EVENT	NOTES
201-202	Timed Finals	11&Over	1650 Free	*1
203-204	Timed Finals	11&Over	1000 Free	*2

Session 2 / Prelims / Saturday, February 27th

Warm-up: 7:30 am; Start: 9:00 am

EVENT #	TYPE	AGE	EVENT	NOTES
1-2	Prelims	Senior	50 Free	
3-4	Prelims	13-14	50 Free	
5-6	Prelims	11-12	50 Free	
7-8	Prelims	Senior	50 Breast	
9-10	Prelims	13-14	50 Breast	
11-12	Prelims	11-12	50 Breast	
13-14	Prelims	Senior	200 Breast	
15-16	Prelims	13-14	200 Breast	
17-18	Prelims	Senior	50 Back	
19-20	Prelims	13-14	50 Back	
21-22	Prelims	11-12	50 Back	
23-24	Prelims	Senior	200 Back	
25-26	Prelims	13-14	200 Back	
27-28	Prelims	11-12	100 Fly	
29-30	Prelims	13-14	100 Fly	
31-32	Prelims	Senior	100 Fly	
33-34	Prelims	11-12	100 IM	
35-36	Prelims	13-14	200 IM	
37-38	Prelims	Senior	200 IM	
39-40	Prelims	11-14	500 Free	*3
41-42	Prelims	Senior	500 Free	*4

Session 3 / Timed Finals / Saturday, February 27th

Warm-up: ~11:15am; Start: not before 12:00 pm

EVENT #	TYPE	AGE	EVENT	NOTES
43-44	Timed Finals	10&Under	200 Medley Relay	*8
45-46	Timed Finals	8&Under	100 Medley Relay	*8
47-48	Timed Finals	10&Under	50 Free	
49-50	Timed Finals	8&Under	25 Free	
51-52	Timed Finals	10&Under	50 Breast	
53-54	Timed Finals	8&Under	25 Breast	
55-56	Timed Finals	10&Under	100 Back	
57-58	Timed Finals	8&Under	50 Back	
59-60	Timed Finals	10&Under	100 Fly	
61-62	Timed Finals	8&Under	50 Fly	
63-64	Timed Finals	10&Under	100 IM	
65-66	Timed Finals	8&Under	100 IM	
67-68	Timed Finals	10&Under	200 Free	

Session 4 / Finals / Saturday, February 27th

Warmup: 4:00; Start: 5:00pm

EVENT #	TYPE	AGE	EVENT	NOTES
1-6	Finals	Senior, 13-14, 11-12	50 Free	*9
7-12	Finals	Senior, 13-14, 11-12	50 Breast	*9
13-16	Finals	Senior, 13-14	200 Breast	*9
17-22	Finals	Senior, 13-14, 11-12	50 Back	*9
23-26	Finals	Senior, 13-14	200 Back	*9
27-32	Finals	11-12, 13-14, Senior	100 Fly	*9
33-34	Finals	11-12	100 IM	*9
35-38	Finals	13-14, Senior	200 IM	*9
39-42	Finals	11-12, 13-14, Senior	500 Free	*9

Session 5 / Prelims / Sunday, February 28th**Warm-up 7:30 am; Start: 9:00 am**

EVENT #	TYPE	AGE	EVENT	NOTES
69-70	Prelims	Senior	100 Free	
71-72	Prelims	13-14	100 Free	
73-74	Prelims	11-12	100 Free	
75-76	Prelims	Senior	50 Fly	
77-78	Prelims	13-14	50 Fly	
79-80	Prelims	11-12	50 Fly	
81-82	Prelims	Senior	200 Fly	
83-84	Prelims	13-14	200 Fly	
85-86	Prelims	11-12	100 Breast	
87-88	Prelims	13-14	100 Breast	
89-90	Prelims	Senior	100 Breast	
91-92	Prelims	11-12	200 Free	
93-94	Prelims	13-14	200 Free	
95-96	Prelims	Senior	200 Free	
97-98	Prelims	11-12	100 Back	
99-100	Prelims	13-14	100 Back	
101-102	Prelims	Senior	100 Back	
103-104	Prelims	11-12	200 IM	
105-106	Prelims	13-14	400 IM	*5
107-108	Prelims	Senior	400 IM	*6

Session 6 / Timed Finals / Sunday, February.**Warm-up: ~11:15 am; Start: not before 12:00 pm**

EVENT #	TYPE	AGE	EVENT	NOTES
109-110	Timed Finals	10&Under	200 Free Relay	*8
111-112	Timed Finals	8&Under	100 Free Relay	*8
113-114	Timed Finals	10&Under	100 Free	
115-116	Timed Finals	8&Under	50 Free	
117-118	Timed Finals	10&Under	50 Fly	
119-120	Timed Finals	8&Under	25 Fly	
121-122	Timed Finals	10&Under	100 Breast	
123-124	Timed Finals	8&Under	50 Breast	
125-126	Timed Finals	10&Under	50 Back	
127-128	Timed Finals	8&Under	25 Back	
129-130	Timed Finals	10&Under	200 IM	*7

Session 7 / Finals / Sunday, February 28th**Warm-up ~3:30 pm; Start: 4:30 pm**

EVENT #	TYPE	AGE	EVENT	NOTES
69-74	Finals	Senior, 13-14, 11-12	100 Free	*9
75-80	Prelims	Senior, 13-14, 11-12	50 Fly	*9
81-84	Prelims	Senior, 13, 14	200 Fly	*9
85-90	Prelims	11-12, 13-14, Senior	100 Breast	*9
91-96	Prelims	11-12, 13-14, Senior	200 Free	*9
97-102	Prelims	11-12, 13-14, Senior	100 Back	*9
103-104	Prelims	11-12	200 IM	*9
105-108	Prelims	13-14, Senior	400 IM	*9

Notes:

- * 1 All 11&Over **1650 Freestyles** (Events 201-202) will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest by gender regardless of age, alternating heats by gender, and results will be posted separately by age group (11-12, 13-14, and Senior). Any swimmer entered that does not meet the time standard for their age will automatically be entered in the Senior age group. All swimmers must check in by **4:00 p.m.**
- * 2 All 11&Over **1000 Freestyles** (Events 202-203) will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest by gender regardless of age, alternating heats by gender, and results will be posted separately by age group (11-12, 13-14, and Senior). Any swimmer entered that does not meet the time standard for their age will automatically be entered in the Senior age group. All swimmers must check in by **4:00 p.m.**
- * 3 All 11-14's **500 Freestyles** (Events 39-40) will be deck seeded and swum together fastest to slowest by gender regardless of age, and results will be posted separately by age group. Any swimmer entered that does not meet the time standard for their age will automatically be entered in the Senior age group Events 41-42. At the option of Meet Management this event may be combined, seeded and swum with the Senior 500 Freestyles (Events 41-42) with results posted separately. All swimmers must check in by **7:30 a.m.**
- * 4 All Senior **500 Freestyles** (Events 41-42) will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest. Event is not subject to Time Standards. At the option of Meet Management this event may be combined, seeded and swum with the 11-14 500 Freestyles (Events 39-40) with results posted separately. All swimmers must check in by **7:30 a.m.** There will be a 10 Minute break between events 38 (Senior 200IM) and 39-42 (11&Over 500 Free)
- * 5 All 13-14 **400 IMs** (Events 105-106) will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest by gender and results will be posted separately by gender and by age group. Any swimmer entered that does not meet the time standard for their age will automatically be entered in the Senior age group Events 107-108. At the option of Meet Management this event may be combined, seeded and swum with the Senior 400 IM's (Events 107-108) with results posted separately. All swimmers must check in by **7:30 a.m.**
- * 6 All Senior **400 IMs** (Events 107-108) will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest by gender. Event is not subject to Time Standards. At the option of Meet Management this event may be combined, seeded and swum with the 13-14 400 IM's (Events 105-106) with results posted separately. All swimmers must check in by **7:30 a.m.**
- * 7 Coaches please do not enter swimmers who are not strong enough for 4 lengths of the pool...thanks.
- * 8 Meet management reserves the right to cancel relays due to COVID-19 issues prior to the start of each session.
- *9 Finals will be swum by age group: 11-12, 13-14 and Senior. Within the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups, the 16 qualifiers will consist of the top-8 from each single age group (i.e., the top-8 11yr olds and the top-8 12yr olds). If there are not 8 swimmers from each age group swimming at finals, then any open slots will be filled by the next fastest swimmers in that race. Alternates will be the next fastest swimmers in that race. Senior finals will consist of the top-16 qualifiers from that race regardless of age.

USA SWIMMING COVID-19 SUPPLEMENT

1. SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS

- We will have one entry and one exit; please social distance (6 feet apart) as you move through the facility. Teams will be assigned specific seating areas. (a seating diagram will be provided once all entries have been received)
- Teams will be assigned designated warmup lanes for pre-session warmup, and swimmers will maintain social distance in their lanes with no congregating at the ends of the lane.
- Coaches will supervise social distancing in the pool; designated social distance volunteer marshals will assist in supervising social distancing in the assigned spectator and athlete seating areas.
- Individuals should not come to the facility if they have a fever or have felt ill in the last 24 hours. If you feel ill, please get tested and report positive tests to your coach ASAP. Please take your temperature before you walk in/leave house. A staff member may ask and record the information.
- The locker rooms will be available for athletes to use the restroom and change. There will be a limited number of individuals allowed at any one time. One person per shower stall. We strongly encourage changing/showering at home.
- The water monster will be available for athletes/coaches/officials, and users will be required to use hand sanitizer before and after. All attendees are encouraged to bring water from home.
- Swimmers should bring their own gear. There is no community equipment available (i.e. kickboards).
- Individuals not following the social distancing guidelines will be asked to leave the facility.

2. SPECTATOR PROTOCOLS

- Depending on the number swimmers, there may be a limited number of spectators allowed in the venue at any time during the meet to ensure social distancing. Spectator access may be cancelled without warning at discretion of meet management.
- Spectators will be required to maintain 6 feet of social distance from all individuals not living in the same home. Spectators will be required to wear masks at all times, without exception. Those unable to comply with the published safety protocols for any reason should plan to watch the event from outside the venue.
- Tents and chairs are acceptable outside the fence, but county social distancing requirements must be adhered to at all times.

3. PERSONNEL EXPECTATIONS

- We have a very large, open-air venue and are able to break it into several distinct sections that also allow for 6 feet of social distancing. We will limit the maximum personnel inside the venue at any one time.
- All attendees will be required to agree to a COVID-19 waiver as well as agree to all Safety Protocols. Individuals, including swimmers, coaches, and spectators, not following safety protocols will be asked to leave the facility.

4. SAFE SPORT CONSIDERATIONS

- Parents will have access to the County lot behind the pool where they can park and observe the meet. They will be able to observe their children both in the seating area, in the pool and will also be able to view the scoreboard depending on where they elect to set up outside the facility.
- Parents will be able to communicate directly with their children through the fence if required.

5. COMPLIANCE ATTESTATION

- In applying for this sanctioned event, the Host, the Sarasota Sharks Inc, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Florida Swimming, the State of Florida and the county of Sarasota.

6. MODIFICATIONS TO SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- In the event of new government, health department or venue guidance, these safety protocols may be modified at any time to ensure the safety of all personnel.